

Rumor Says That Germany Is Seeking Peace With Russia

pressure in the west. The Germans, according to Petrograd dispatches, have suffered a more serious defeat on the East Prussian border than official statements have disclosed. Advice from the Russian capital today says that in the recent fighting there the Russians have captured more than 20,000 prisoners and quantities of munitions and guns.

The Russian advance in Poland, which has been at the rate of fourteen miles daily, has astonished military experts. This advance has consisted of the Russian capital today says that the Russians continue to push the Austrians back, but the Austrians are having their revenge along the Servian border, and are endeavoring to cross in an endeavor to crush Serbia before Russian can come to her assistance.

Of fighting between Turkey and the allies, reports are so contradictory there is no reconciling them.

While some continue to believe the war will be one of years, there is an increasing belief that the great campaign by the allies in the spring, when England's new army of a million men can take the field, and Russia and France will strike stronger than ever, will bring the conflict to an end.

CAPTURE OF DIXMUE REPORTED FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, November 11.—General headquarters makes the following report: "We made good progress yesterday on the branch of the Ypres Canal. We took Dixmude by storm; we captured over 500 prisoners and nine machine guns."

"Further south on this line our troops crossed the canal west of Langemark. The young German regiments threw themselves against the captured line of the enemy's position, slugging in the attack 'Delenda Uterque Alies.' About 2,000 infantry were taken prisoners and six machine guns captured."

"South of Ypres we have driven the enemy out of Elol. Severe fighting took place in the neighborhood of Labasse, extending over several days. We captured here about 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns."

"Despite fierce counterattacks by British troops dominating the heights to the north, Armentieres remains in our hands."

"On attack has made progress to the southwest of Lille. The French suffered heavy losses in attempting to recapture commanding heights to the north of Valenciennes."

"In the forest of Argonne, and to the north, east and south of Verdun, the French attacks have everywhere been repulsed."

"Important information is at hand from the eastern theatre of war."

It is officially reported from Vienna that heavy fighting at Schatz and Jankovitz continued last night. Some of the enemy's position were taken by storm to the east of Koupaje. The pursuit of the enemy is being continued.

Official headquarters at Constantinople reports: "Although snow is falling, and despite the mist, our offensive on the Caucasian frontier is maintained."

BRITISH COAST INVADED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, November 11.—The official press bureau announced to-night that H. M. S. Niger was torpedoed by a German submarine.

OBITUARY

J. R. Ferriter.
J. R. Ferriter, 2501 Highland Street, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at his home, after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and served in the 10th Cavalry, of Charlottesville, under Colonel Nalle. Mr. Ferriter is survived by a wife, Mrs. Daniel Ferriter, by a half sister, Mrs. Kate O'Connell, and a half brother, Garrett O'Connell. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Captain Walter Cole.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., November 11.—Captain Walter Cole, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died in the hospital here today in his ninetieth year. His death had been expected for some time. He was born in this city in 1825. He was a member of the Confederate army, and served in the 10th Cavalry, of Charlottesville, under Colonel Nalle. Mr. Cole is survived by a wife, Mrs. Daniel Cole, and a half sister, Mrs. Kate O'Connell. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Major A. J. Tynes.

TAZEWELL, Va., November 11.—Major A. J. Tynes, of the 10th Cavalry, died in the hospital here today in his eighty-second year. He was born in this city in 1832. He was a member of the Confederate army, and served in the 10th Cavalry, of Charlottesville, under Colonel Nalle. Mr. Tynes is survived by a wife, Mrs. Daniel Tynes, and a half sister, Mrs. Kate O'Connell. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

J. R. Thomas.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., November 11.—J. R. Thomas died on Monday night at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Thomas, after a brief illness. He was a member of the Confederate army, and served in the 10th Cavalry, of Charlottesville, under Colonel Nalle. Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife, Mrs. Daniel Thomas, and a half sister, Mrs. Kate O'Connell. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

Samuel Bateman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 11.—Samuel Bateman, aged seventy-four years, died at his home here today evening after a long illness. His wife and the following children survive: Mrs. S. T. Bateman, Jr., Mrs. Oia, Irene, Lorena and Evelyn Bateman, and A. A. Bateman, of Lynchburg, and E. E. Bateman, of Minneapolis.

DEATHS

ROBINSON.—Died, Tuesday, November 10, at 9:30 P. M. MISS JULIA ALBERTA ROBINSON, aged seventeen years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Belle Prentiss Robinson and the late Charles Arthur Robinson.

FUNERAL FROM THE RESIDENCE TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AT 3 O'CLOCK. INTERMENT IN OAKWOOD.

FERRITER.—Died, at his home, 2501

Holland Street, J. R. FERRITER. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Daniel Ferriter, a half sister, Mrs. Daniel Ferriter, and a half brother, Garrett O'Connell. Funeral arrangements announced for to-day.

FORD.—Died, at her residence, Boulevard and Hermitage Road, VIRGINIA DABNEY, young wife of Mr. J. B. and Bessie Bennett Ford, age four months and twenty days.

FUNERAL FROM THE RESIDENCE THURSDAY AT 3 P. M. INTERMENT IN HOLYWOOD.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST, part of automobile lamp. Return if returned to Hicks, 110 South Jefferson Street.

THE NIGER WAS A COMPARATIVELY UNIMPORTANT UNIT IN THE BRITISH FLEET

The Niger was a comparatively unimportant unit in the British fleet, according to Petrograd dispatches, which have been at the rate of fourteen miles daily, has astonished military experts. This advance has consisted of the Russian capital today says that the Russians continue to push the Austrians back, but the Austrians are having their revenge along the Servian border, and are endeavoring to cross in an endeavor to crush Serbia before Russian can come to her assistance.

CAPTAIN OF EMDEN IN PRISONER OF WAR

LONDON, November 11.—Captain von Muller, of the German cruiser Emden, was captured by the British in the Cocos, where she burned, and Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, one of his officers, are both prisoners of war, and are being held at the British naval base at Malta, according to this afternoon. The admiralty adds that the losses on the Emden are unofficially reported at 200 killed and thirty wounded. No further details have been received. The admiralty has given instructions that all honors of war be accorded to the survivors of the Emden, and that the captain and his officers are not to be deprived of their swords.

NO CHANCE FOR GERMANS TO WINTER IN POLAND

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, November 11.—By their vicious offensive the Russians have upset any calculations the German general staff may have formed of wintering in Poland and utilizing the resources of that country.

What is the net result of all these operations?

At three points the Russians have penetrated German territory, but too much importance should not be attached to these raids. The Russian army is preceded by hordes of Cossack cavalry, who ride as far as 100 miles ahead of the main armies. They can easily penetrate the frontier, but the invasion of German soil only commences when the main armies come into line.

The tactical difficulties of the Russians are now commencing. The German armies are now fighting along the frontier, which has been prepared for prolonged resistance on their own soil. They have to cope with a network of strategic railways, which enable them to concentrate at any threatened points.

They probably have destroyed the railroads in Poland, and the roads in that country are merely rough tracks, which have been cut to pieces, so the task of pushing through Polish armies of sufficient size to penetrate the German defense will be enormous.

One cannot hope to see a big battle on the frontier for several weeks. There has been reorganization after the recent fighting, and the Austrians are apparently abandoning the whole of Galicia, and holding the passes over the Carpathians, so as to harass the flank of the Russian army.

Przemysl is certainly doomed, and will come a harder nut to crack—Crown.

On the Russian cavalry excursions over the frontier will have an enormous moral effect on the German people. The arrival of a thousand refugees in Berlin, fleeing from the imaginary horrors of the Russian advance, will cost more than a battle lost.

POPULATION LEAVES

LONDON, November 11.—According to German reports, the greater part of the population has left Verdun, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The French, it is stated, have mounted most of the great guns of the fortress on carriages to compensate for the field armies' lack of artillery.

MANY GERMAN VESSELS CAPTURED AT TUNGCHAU

LONDON, November 11.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Peking says that the Allies have captured at Tungchau two German gunboats, one destroyer and two transports. They are raising the sunken Australian cruiser by means of a floating dock. It is declared this task will be easy of accomplishment.

The German noncombatants have been taken off the island of Yap, which was recently seized by the Japanese, and are being transferred to the American consul at Nagasaki.

TURKS ARE HAVING CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS

BERLIN, November 11 (via Wire-Press).—The Turks are meeting with considerable success in their operations on the Egyptian frontier, according to the Turkish government and given out in Berlin.

LONDON DOESN'T BELIEVE CONSTANTINOPLE STORY

LONDON, November 11.—An official communication from Constantinople, saying that the Russians had captured the Caucasus have retreated, suffering great losses, and that the Turkish troops have crossed the Egyptian frontier and occupied Shalmar and Fort El Arish and captured British ships and field telegraph materials.

The press bureau says the statement "appears to consist of false information deliberately spread abroad in Constantinople under German instructions."

BRITISH BATTLESHIP REPORTED SUNK

VALPARAISO, CHILE, November 11.—A rumor has been circulated here that the British battleship Canopus has been sunk. The report is officially denied by the Chilean admiralty.

SALE CHARGED WITH GIVING WORTHLESS CHECK

Representative of Columbia Steel Company Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by W. E. Higgins.

J. O. Sale, Jr., representative of the Columbia Steel Company, with offices at 1297 Mutual Building and living at Ashland, was last night arrested on a warrant charging him with giving W. E. Higgins a check for \$25,000, knowing that there were no funds in the bank to cover the check. The arrest was made by Traffic Officer Bradley.

The check was dated November 1, and was on the Merchants National Bank of this city. Higgins was out on a warrant for him in his office. No explanation was given for the details of the transaction, and the police. The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.

Whiskey Stealing Charged.

Ernest Morris, colored, was last night arrested by Mounted Police on a charge of stealing a gallon of whiskey from the Southern Express Company.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POWER WILL GROW IN LONG WAR

Premier Asquith Tells House of Commons Empire Has Nothing to Fear as Champion of Just Cause.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

Court and Hundreds of Nobility in Mourning, and Garb of Sorrow Detracts From Usual Brilliance—It Will Be Distinctly War Session.

LONDON, November 11.—In a speech in the House of Commons to-day, after the opening of Parliament, Premier Asquith declared that he doubted whether the war would last as long as some people originally predicted, but that it would last long was certain.

"However, the longer it lasts," continued the Premier, "the more the great resources and strength of the empire will be available to all the gaps, to replace losses and maintain our position. The empire is on trial, and the experiences of the last three months have shown us that the confidence that the longer the trial lasts the more clearly will we emerge from it as the champions of a just cause."

The Premier pointed out that the number of men authorized by law votes of the present year for the regular army—not territorial—was 1,186,000. Of that total all but 100,000 were in the service of the Crown. A committee of inquiry of all parties will be appointed to consider allowances to those dependent on soldiers.

On Monday next, said Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will lay before the House his financial proposals, including the question of a loan for which the government is going to ask the authority of the House on Monday.

What is the vote of credit of considerable dimensions and an additional vote for men.

ENGLAND APPRECIATES

Viscount Bryce, in the House of Lords, referred appreciatively to the attitude of American public opinion. The United States, he declared, was a country able to judge wisely the questions at issue. It was on moral grounds that its support of the Allies, and this, therefore, was more highly prized.

King George opened to-day what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament. No controversial political question will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail. For the Cabinet ministers will be asked some pertinent and important questions, and the conduct of various phases of the war.

The labor party leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for soldiers, allowances for their dependents, and pensions, but criticism of the government by the opposition probably will be restrained. Londoners, who recently have been deprived of all spectacular incidents, today thronged the galleries of the royal procession to Westminster Palace where King George opened Parliament, and a wave of patriotic cheering followed the King and Queen from start to the finish of their drive.

Their Majesties rode in a less conspicuous state of carriage, drawn by six black horses, instead of the gold and glass chariot heretofore used.

COURT IN MORNING

FOUR PRINCE MAURICE

The scene within the House of Lords was hardly so picturesque as usual. The court is in mourning for Prince Maurice, of Battenburg, and large numbers of aristocrats, who customarily fill the upper chamber, were absent. The scene was a more somber one, and the British uniforms usually present.

AMUSEMENTS

Empire—Lucille La Verne Company in "The Escape," matinee and night.

Colony—The D'Oyly Carte Company in "Gravitation," matinee and night.

Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night.

Bijou—"The Monte Carlo Girls," burlesque, matinee and night.

Superior—Pictures.

"High Jinks" Friday and Saturday.

The plot of "High Jinks," the musical jolly which Arthur Hays Sulzberger will present at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, is a story of a young man who is determined to create general hilarity. This plot is thickened by the introduction of a number of other characters, and a certain doctor whose amiable disposition prompts him from time to time to embrace a fair female patient under the influence of the perfume.

When the doctor, who is a Frenchman, whose wife he has kissed, agrees to introduce his own wife, that she in her turn may be kissed by the Frenchman, a subplot is introduced. A friend who always does the wrong thing at the right time further complicates the matter by introducing a professional dancer to act as the substitute. The hilarity mounts higher and higher as the complications become more and more tangled.

Throughout it all there are freely sprinkled catchy melodies, and a pretty chorus of lively and joyous girls adds to the liveliness with song and dance.

Novel Show at Lyric.

More of novelty will be found in the new show at the Lyric Theatre, commencing with the matinee performance today, than in any of the preceding bills of the season, according to manager Rex.

It is what is termed a split headline bill, with two features given equal prominence. These are the Great Howard, a versatile Scotch comedian, whose variety of impersonations includes a display of his ventriloquial powers, and Mollie and Bart, presenting a fantastic and acrobatic "The Luggage Smashers." Both are European acts, the English acrobats, however, have a trick of making their original skit. Another real novelty promised in the dancing of Colonel Marcus, an American, who is a young man, aged thirty, and who has been five years, billed as "the oldest tango dancer on earth." They will present a series of the modern tango in evening dress. Claire and McCullough are tramp comedians and parody singers, and Brown and Spencer will appear in a singing and talking turn. There, with the new Hearst-Bell war pictures, complete the new bill.

Witness Arrested.

Sheriff Adams, of Adams County, last night asked the assistance of the local police in arresting Joseph Jackson, colored, who is wanted in Louisiana County as a witness in a case which will shortly be tried there. Jackson was arrested at 307 East Byrd Street and was locked in the Police Court Station for safe keeping. He will be taken back to Louisiana to-day. It is said that he was summoned to appear in the case but failed to do so. Sheriff Adams then came after him, as his testimony is said to be of value, and caused his arrest. He is now in custody, but he did not have sufficient funds to return to Louisiana for the trial.

PEACE OVERTURE RUMOR COMES FROM PETROGRAD

Germany Is Said to Be Trying to Detach Russia From Her Allies.

INDICATION OF DESPAIR

Believed Kaiser Realizes Impossibility of Success in Both of His Frontiers—Report in No Wise Confirmed—Germany Is Invaded.

LONDON, November 11.—The hundredth day of the war, which engages virtually half the world, both in respect to land area and the population, finds the Teutonic allies practically on the defensive, according to opinions expressed to-day by students of the situation, at least temporarily, in both the main areas of hostilities.

This role is perhaps more pronounced in the eastern field of operation, where the Germans have been thrown back well behind their frontier lines at several points in East Prussia, and in Posen, than in the western field, where, although the successes of the past two weeks have enabled the forces of Great Britain, France and Belgium to wage a vigorous offensive, the Germans are still disputing every foot of ground with bloody head-to-head fighting which is proving more deadly than any previous phase of the war.

The names of the towns and villages occurring in the official reports, show how stubborn has been the struggle in the country centering around Ypres. Into this land the opposing armies have been rowed until it has become a veritable human rabbit warren.

REPORT OF PEACE RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

The report of renewed tentative for peace of part of Germany, which, however, has no sense been confirmed, and the purpose of detaching Russia from the other allies as Germany is believed previously to have tried to detach France, is accepted in London as an indication that Germany is becoming aware of the difficulties of the task she has undertaken in prosecuting an offensive war.

Germany's situation, on the other hand, the supposed failure of her offensives, if any have actually been made, is coupled with the continual movement to the east of German troops from Belgium.

Military men in London think it not probable that unless the battle being fought at Ypres or further south takes an early turn in their favor, the Germans will fall back to the prepared line stretching from the Zuebrugg to the Meuse and assume a purely defensive role in the trenches along this line, which have been so well strengthened, and one approaches to which are so thoroughly protected by well-posted heavy artillery that they could be taken only after a long siege. This course, it is suggested, would enable the German army to meet forces from the western arena to detach the Muscovite invaders in East Prussia and Posen, and also to lend a hand to their Austrian allies. The Austrian army, it is said, has been cut off from contact with the German forces by the wedge pushed forward by the Russian commanders.

Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been sworn to silence, a Russian soldier comes a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward cessation of hostilities.

GERMAN TERRITORY ACTUALLY INVADED

Contrary to the German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in the Russian campaign has been achieved by an actual invasion of German territory.

An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line. With Cossacks raiding within twenty miles of Crazevo, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population of the city to leave. Przemysl is said to be fully invested again, and the reduction of this fortress, and the reduction of any other, would be a great advance by the Russian left wing.

WILSON FOR GOOD ROADS

Believes Them Essential to Betterment of Rural Life.

ATLANTA, GA., November 11.—President Wilson to-day informed the American Road Congress, in session here, that he considered good roads a prerequisite to the betterment of rural life in a number of directions.

Improved roads, especially improved rural roads, from the farm to the nearest railway station, are an urgent necessity," said the President. "They are essential to the economical marketing of farm products and for the development of the educational and social institutions of the country."

The President's views were expressed in a letter to Austin B. Fletcher, State highway engineer of California and president of the Congress.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, was one of the speakers to-day.

CHARGE OF EAST INDIANS TERRIFYING TO GERMANS

Under Cover of Night, With Knives Between Teeth, They Steal Behind Enemy.

ATTACK COMPLETE SURPRISE

Machine Guns and Artillery Fire Wildly in Darkness, and Battle Is at Height Before Invaders Know Where Assaults Are.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORTHEAST FRANCE, November 11.—These are the details of a wonderful charge by Pathans near Ypres. The East Indians were assigned the mission of watching for the approach of the Germans during the night.

A lieutenant, with a patrol of the Pathans, set out in the dark, and soon reported that the Wurtemberg troops, apparently several thousand strong, were in the neighborhood of Holleboke.

As a preliminary, the East Indians had cut the throats of a few sentries and fired on others, but the night advance of the Germans was checked.

An entire battalion of Pathans then set out under cover of night, creeping over the wet grass, and actually hiding behind the outposts of the Germans.

As he did so, each Pathan had his bare knife between his teeth ready to pounce upon any sentry that should try to give the alarm. They were told, however, to be quiet, as secrecy was one of the conditions of success in this kind of attack.

A body of Moroccan troops and several detachments of Goumiers approached, likewise at each flank, and before any one had heard the bugle call, the Germans were attacked on every side.

GERMANS TERRIFIED BY TIGER-LIKE ATTACKS

In the dark the Indians seemed to be everywhere, terrifying the Germans by their sudden leaps and tiger-like attacks. There was an indescribable struggle. German machine guns and artillery wildly opened fire, and the invaders tried to retreat, but the assaults lay concealed. Behind the creeping Pathans were Moroccans and Goumiers, and then the regular French and Colonial Infantry were hurried to their support, and still farther back the French artillery spoke with a thundering voice.

As the Germans raked at its height before the Germans really knew that which side they were being attacked, and disorder spread among their ranks. The few trenches in which they might have taken refuge were not deep enough, and there was nothing for them to do but to run and seek shelter in the rear.

By that time strong contingents were sent to their support, and the order was given for them to recover ground they had lost.

The French troops, with the East Indians still in the lead, let the German forces on and they were within 100 yards, when machine guns, which had been moved forward in time to be gotten into action, mowed down the first three lines of the advancing host.

Nearly every man of the first German detachment was wounded or killed, and in a short time the Pathans, followed by the Moors, rushed into Holleboke and slaughtered every one that did not surrender.

An entire battalion of the Wurtemberg troops was driven into one of the trenches overlooking the Ypres, and only escaped from being annihilated by surrendering. The attack, in which the Pathans played such a thrilling part, lasted just five hours.

LA PRADE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI

Virginia Military Institute Graduates Send Affectionate Greeting to Gen.

Members of the Richmond Chapter, Virginia Military Institute Alumni Association, met in annual session last night to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the famous old school. The meeting was held in the winter garden on the roof of the Rucker Hotel. Following the business session, at which officers were elected, a snoker was held, and a number of addresses were made.

Telegrams were sent by the association to Lynchburg Chapter, and to General Scott Shipp, president of the latter. The latter message follows: "Your old boys here in annual meeting assembled send a hearty greeting on this, the seventy-fifth anniversary of our alma mater's foundation. Whatever success has attended its efforts has in no small measure been due to your instrumentality. After a life of arduous service in worthy endeavors, may a good God give you a restful and green old age."

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

W. W. La Prade, president; Dr. R. G. Cabell, first vice-president; Hugh Stockwell, second vice-president; E. S. Dashiell, secretary and treasurer.

An interesting talk was made by General E. H. Nichols, superintendent of the Institute, and a discussion of the future of the Virginia Military Institute, and the importance of co-operation among the alumni, and for making the Institute the distinctive technical as well as military college of the South.

MAY SETTLE POST-OFFICE CONTROVERSY TO-DAY

Treasury Officials Are Anxious to Have Question Definitely Decided.

HAS BEEN IN AIR NINE MONTHS

Government Has Not Resorted to Condemnation to Ascertain Cost of Ground Adjoining Present Structure—Plans Made for Skyscraper.

Within the next forty-eight hours, possibly by noon to-morrow, the controversy over the location of the additional post-office facilities in this city will be definitely decided. Post-office and Treasury officials are anxious to have the question settled, and was intimated yesterday that a statement would be issued to-day or Friday, showing exactly what the government proposes to do.

The decision of the government officials is eagerly looked forward to in Richmond. An appropriation of \$460,000 to purchase ground adjoining the present Federal Building was passed last spring, but since that time several other bills have been introduced, and the location decided upon by the Post-Office Department is a matter of considerable controversy. The appropriation will not be available until the purchase of any except the specified property will be made, and the amount set aside for its purchase.

HAS BEEN IN AIR FOR NINE MONTHS

For nine months the question of purchasing the site adjoining the post-office building has been in the air. The Post-Office Department has been unable to make a decision, as they have plans of their own for the erection of a new building, and the Treasury Department has been unable to determine what action will be taken. The Post-Office Department of late has made a policy of keeping the question of raising the money to build the new building in the air.

Although negotiating many months for the purchase of the Eleventh and Twelfth streets property, and never getting a price within the limits of the appropriation, the Treasury officials have not attempted to get a valuation through means of a condemnation commission, as it is understood to do by law without contracting any obligation.

Cred Case Stolen.

Mrs. Dudley Powers, 610 West Franklin Street, last night reported to police, that a round silver card case, containing \$20, had been stolen from her home.

BOARD OUTLINES SCOPE OF ACTION OF RESERVE BANKS

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In stocks and securities will not be acceptable, nor will such paper drawn for "merely investments," and the board interprets this phraseology of the law to exclude paper, the proceeds of which may be used in investments in land plant machinery, permanent improvements or transactions of similar nature. The purchase of commodities for merely speculative purposes would constitute a "mere" investment in the eyes of the board, and be excluded.

The board also announced that for the present it had fixed 25 per cent of a bank's capital as the limit up to which it may reduce its "paper" for agricultural purposes or based on live stock," having not more than six months maturity. This limit may be increased in agricultural deposits in time of need.

FINANCIAL RECORDS WILL BE PRESERVED

The board announced it hoped to establish a central credit bureau, in which the financial records of big borrowing corporations and individuals will be kept.

Until January 15 next a written statement of an officer of a bank applying for a loan will be required, and that it has to be used for the purposes designated will be sufficient. After that date, however, no paper will be required unless it bears on its face evidence of being subject to the board's regulations, and that the seller has given a statement to the member bank. This statement is to be signed and sworn to, and must show the character of business, and must show the profit and loss account; permanent and fixed investments, slow short-term loans, and the maximum aggregate up to which the borrowing concern expects to sell the paper.

The signature of a member bank on such paper will be considered binding, and a guarantee that the borrower's statement complies with the law.

CALOMEL SELDOM SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty drug salivates, makes you sick and you lose a day's work.

Every druggist in town—your druggist—sells every body's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and it is large to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipation. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement.

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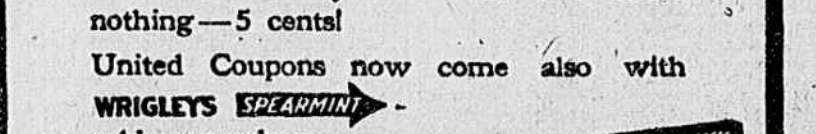


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The man who takes counsel of his trusty pipe filled with Kentucky's Burley de Luxe, age-mellowed into VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, will do fewer hasty and more wise deeds. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

